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The Honorable Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am writing you regarding the pending Comcast-NBCU transaction. I am confident the new joint venture will help sustain existing economic and community-based benefits for our state.

Comcast currently employs more than 8,000 people in Florida. The company pays hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes and invests \$26 million in local charities. I have worked with Comcast on a number of community initiatives and believe in its dedication to a brand of corporate citizenship which benefits diversified community interests.

Furthermore, NBCU, like Comcast, has a history of active community engagement. Both companies have pledged that their core businesses can and will support and strengthen our local communities. That level of commitment is more important than ever, especially given the overall economic climate and high unemployment rates.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of my support regarding this transaction.

Sincerely,

Alan B. Williams

CC: Commissioner Michael J. Copps

Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker